

## What's on the Program This Week

**Today.**  
Lecture, "Nationality," auspices of District Federation of Women's Clubs, Hamilton M. E. Church, 3 p. m.  
Lecture, "The Menace of the Future," before Eastern Railway Y. M. C. A., at East end of Union station, 3 p. m.  
Entertainment, Young Women's Hebrew Association, 1320 Tenth street northwest, 5 p. m.  
Lecture, "Mountain Whites," the Rev. J. Goodell Frost, First Congregational Church, 3 p. m.  
Annual church service, Society of Colonial Wars, Church of the Incarnation, 3 p. m.  
Religious services, Haines Institute Republican Club, St. Paul's Church, 3 p. m.  
Vespers, Court District of Columbia, No. 215, National Order of Daughters of Israel, St. Dominic's Church, 7:30 p. m.  
Exhibition, Washington Society of Artists, hemicycle, Corcoran Art Gallery, usual hours.  
Lecture, "The Organ of Human Speech and Reason," Prof. Charles Newburgh, People's Church, Pythian Temple, 10 a. m.  
Lecture, "Russia," Prof. Charles W. Patterson, before Washington Secular League, Pythian Temple.  
Lecture, Prof. William Macdon Coleman, Social Hall, 81 E. street northwest, 2 p. m.  
Lecture, "A Sublime and the Sublime of Wealth," Benton MacKaye, Social Hall, 81 E. street northwest, 8:15 p. m.  
Religious services, Daughters of the American Revolution, Old St. John's Church, 4 p. m.  
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Socialist party—Sunday school, 11 a. m.  
Workmen of the World—Sunday school, 11 a. m.  
Polka-Concert, Nordica Mandolin, Guitar and Piano Club, 8:15 p. m.  
Lecture, "The Future of the World," Dr. F. R. Kellie-Vaudeville, and 8:15 p. m.  
Cinema—Vaudeville, continuous.  
Cinema—Auditorium, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.  
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## Tomorrow.

Election, Washington Suburban Club, at clubhouse, 2 p. m.  
Meeting, Monday Evening Club, Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.  
Meeting, Washington branch of Holy Name Society, school hall of Church of the Immaculate Conception, 8 p. m.  
Meeting, National Academy of Sciences, auditorium, New National Museum, 2:30 p. m.  
Musical for the blind, Library of Congress, 8:15 p. m.  
Baptist General Alumni Association of George Washington University, Rauscher, 1115 D. st. N. W.  
Lecture, "Alaska," E. Lester Jones, Hubbard Memorial Hall, of the National Geographic Society, 11 p. m.  
Celebration of anniversary of battle of Lexington, auspices of Sons of the Revolution, Army and Navy Club, 3:30 p. m.  
Concert, United States Soldiers' Home Band, Soldiers' Home, 2:30 p. m.  
Meeting, Georgetown Citizens' Association, Potomac Savings Bank Hall, 8 p. m.  
Baptist General Alumni Association, Ebbitt House, 8 p. m.  
Reception by Mrs. George T. Guernsey in the red room of the New Willard, 5 to 7 p. m.  
Lecture by Mrs. Margaret J. Stannard on "Home Making," Ebbitt House, 8 p. m.  
Exhibition of paintings of Italian scenery, Hall of the Americans, Pan-American Building.  
Meeting, National Academy of Sciences, oak room, Raleigh Hotel, 10 a. m.  
Annual congress, Daughters of the American Revolution, Memorial Continental Hall, 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. and 9 p. m.  
Meeting, National Society, Children of the American Revolution, children's room, Memorial Continental Hall, 10 a. m.  
Masonic—Potomac, No. 5, M. E. Benjamin

B. French, No. 13; Pentapolis, No. 22; Knights Templar, Orient, No. 2; Old Fellows, Benson, No. 15; Union, No. 11; Langdon, No. 2; Century, No. 26; Pythian Slaves—Monthly meeting Past Chiefs' Association.  
National Union-Potomac Council, Pythian Temple; Central Council, at Perpetual Building, Association Hall, 19; Maria Wrightmen of the World—Alpha Camp, No. 1; Knights of Columbus—Dance by Keane Council, Knights of Columbus Hall, No. 2; Independent Order of Red Men; Social by Red Wing Tribe, No. 28; Modern Woodmen of America; West End Camp, Pythian Temple.

## Tuesday.

Masonic—National, No. 12; Myron M. Parker, No. 27; King David, No. 25; Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Mythra Lodge of Perfection, Robert de Bruce Council, Knights Kadoh.  
Old Fellows—Washington, No. 6; Golden Rule, No. 1 and Andy, No. 7; Excelsior, No. 1; Central, No. 24.  
National Union—St. Mount and Navy Council, Pythian Temple.  
Woodmen of the World—Mount Vernon Camp, No. 2; Knights of Columbus—Carroll Council.

## Wednesday.

Masonic—Washington, Centennial, No. 14; Orlis, No. 26; East Gate, No. 34; Maria Wrightmen of the World, No. 10; Knights Templar, Commander, Potomac, No. 5; Federal City, No. 20; Friendship, No. 12; Pythian Slaves, Mount Vernon, No. 1; Pythian Slaves—Friendship Temple, No. 1; Pythian Slaves—Friendship Temple, No. 1; Hall, Congressional Council, Typhogaphical Temple.  
Woodmen of the World—Oak Camp, No. 4; Eastern Star—Aeneas Chapter.

## Thursday.

Masonic—The New Jerusalem, No. 9; George C. Whiting, No. 22; Temple-Noyes, No. 22; Royal Arch Chapter, Washington, No. 2; Old Fellows—Metropolitan, No. 10; Salem, No. 22 and Excelsior, No. 17.  
Knights of Pythian—Harmony, No. 21; National United Brotherhood of Carpenters, Graphical Temple, Dahlgren Council, Pythian Temple.

## Friday.

Masonic—St. John's, No. 11; Hope, No. 20; Royal Arch Chapter, Capitol, No. 11; Old Fellows—Metropolitan, No. 10; Central, No. 22 and Excelsior, No. 17.  
Robekah Lodge—Martha Washington, No. 19; Knights of Pythian—Syracuse, No. 19; Rathbone Superior, No. 28.  
National Union—East Washington Council, Weller's Hall; McKinley Council, Washington Hall.  
Woodmen of the World—Georgetown Camp, No. 39.  
Knights of Columbus—Anniversary celebration, Spaulding Council.  
Woodmen of the World—Dress rehearsal of the degree team, Old Fellows Hall.

## Saturday.

Masonic—National, Grotto, reception and entertainment for Master Masons of the District of Columbia.  
Old Fellows—Canton Washington, No. 1.

## Wants Bacteriologists.

The Civil Service Commission will hold an examination May 26 to secure eligibles for appointment as bacteriologists in the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture at salaries ranging from \$1,400 to \$2,000 a year.

## Week's Summary For Your Scrapbook

**SUNDAY, April 11.**—The capture of Les Eparges and the surrounding intrincments is announced by the French war office. Thirty thousand Germans are said to have been killed and wounded in the engagement. The Germans report heavy French losses in fighting along the Meuse. Rumors that Austria is seeking to conclude a separate peace with Russia continue. The French schooner Chateaubriand is sunk off the Isle of Wight by a German submarine.

**MONDAY, April 12.**—The French war office admits that the Germans have taken a line of trenches in a surprise attack near Albert. Germany announces the capture of three Belgian towns near Drie Grachten, and heavy French losses in fighting in the Ailly wood. There are riots in Rome when the police and military prevent open-air demonstrations favoring war. The British steamer Harpalycie is sunk by a German torpedo without warning, and the German commerce raider Kronprinz Wilhelm puts into Hampton Roads after a cruise in which fifteen steamers were sunk.

**TUESDAY, April 13.**—The Germans fail to recapture the positions lost at Les Eparges and suffer severe losses in killed and wounded. French attacks on the heights at Combres are repulsed, according to Berlin, and Petrograd learns that a general Austrian retreat from the Carpathians has begun. The British steamer Wayfarer, supposed to be a transport carrying troops, is struck by a German torpedo, but not sunk. General Pau returns to Paris after a trip to Petrograd and Balkan capitals.

**WEDNESDAY, April 14.**—While the French war office reports that the day has been spent in strengthening the positions recently won along the St. Mihiel wedge, the German war office says that there have been French attacks in the region and that they were all repulsed. A squadron of trawlers lying the Norwegian flag and laying mines in the North Sea is sunk by British patrol ships. French attacks near Combres are checked, according to Berlin. Petrograd learns that the Kaiser has taken command of the German and Austrian forces in the east.

**THURSDAY, April 15.**—The Russian war office announces the capture of all important heights in the East Beskids and the presence of Russian forces within three miles of Uszok pass. A German Zeppelin drops bombs on several towns near Newcastle on the Tyne, doing practically no damage. The French announce further gains in the Champagne district and the Germans report the repulse of fresh French attacks near Les Eparges. In a review of the battle at Neuve Chapelle Gen. Sir John French says that the British casualties would have been much less had the orders of the commander of the First Army been more strictly observed.

**FRIDAY, April 16.**—The Dutch steamer Katwijk is sunk by a German submarine and talk of war is heard in Holland as a consequence. Berlin announces that the entire Russian advance toward the Hungarian plains has been checked. French forces make an advance of one mile in Alsace and French aviators drop bombs on the headquarters of the imperial general staff of the Germans at Mezieres. Petrograd says that the Austrian forces in the Carpathians are in full retreat.

**SATURDAY, April 17.**—The capture of two more heights in the Russian progress toward Uszok pass is announced at Petrograd, while Vienna reports the capture of trenches on the lower Nida. Allied destroyers bombard the Belgian coast, but are driven off, says Berlin, by the land batteries. Italy has 1,200,000 men under arms, according to advices from frontier towns. German aeroplanes make a daylight raid on English coast towns, but do little damage.

## SALES AND PRICE RANGES

Of Stocks and Bonds on Washington Stock Exchange for the Year to and Including Saturday.

(Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

SALES.	BONDS.	Gas.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
1,000	Georgetown Gas 5's.....	104	104	104	104	104
78,000	Washington Gas 5's.....	103 3/4	105 3/4	102 3/4	104	104
85,500	Capital Traction R. R. 5's.....	107	107	103 1/2	105	105
1,000	Anacostia & Potomac 5's.....	100	100	100	100	100
19,000	City & Suburban 5's.....	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
12,000	Metropolitan R. R. 5's.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
180,500	Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's.....	81	82	80 3/4	81 1/4	81 1/4
1,000	Wash. Alex. & Mt. Ver. 5's	87 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4
160,000	Potomac Elec. Cons. 5's.....	99 1/2	101	99 1/2	101	101
17,000	Pot. Elec. Lt. 1st 5's.....	105	106	103 3/4	106	106
16,000	C. & P. Telephone 5's.....	103 3/4	105 1/2	103	105 1/2	105 1/2
500	Wash. Market 5's 1927.....	96	96	96	96	96
1,000	N. & W. Steamboat 5's.....	106	106	105 3/4	106 3/4	106 3/4
27,500	Riggs Realty (Long) 5's.....	101	102	100	102	102
5,000	Riggs Realty (Short) 5's.....	100	100	100	100	100
61	Capital Traction.....	96 3/4	96 3/4	86	87	87
1,608	Wash. Ry. & Elec. com.....	95	92	85	92	92
2,745	Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd.....	82	85	82	85	85
1,357	Washington Gas.....	75 1/4	76 3/4	72	72	72
433	Mergenthaler Linotype.....	192	194	171 1/2	176	176
20	Langston Monotype.....	63	63	60	60	60
5	American National Bank.....	160	160	160	160	160
100	Commercial Nat. Bank.....	190	191	190	191	191
3	District National Bank.....	136	136	136	136	136
34	Federal National Bank.....	135	137	135	137	137
1	Lincoln National Bank.....	160	160	160	160	160
12	Nat. Metropolitan Bank.....	190	195	190	195	195
16	Second National Bank.....	148	148	148	148	148
535	National Bank of Washington	235	240	235	235	235
4	American Sec. & Trust.....	280	280	274	274	274
39	Nat. Sav. & Trust.....	270	270	270	270	270
27	Union Trust.....	128	128	128	128	128
30	Wash. Loan & Trust.....	225	229	225	229	229
50	Continental Trust.....	116 1/2	116 1/2	116	116 1/2	116 1/2
3	Columbia Title Insurance.....	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
255 4-10	Grapho. com.....	30	73	30	73	73
163	Grapho. pfd.....	70	80	70	84 1/2	84 1/2

## WEEK IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES

The reported pouring down in the past week of war orders, which in volume exceed any heretofore placed with American factories by the European belligerents since the outbreak of strife, has made the "boom" stock market inaugurated ten days ago one of the greatest that the country has ever witnessed.

Scenes of frenzied trading, unparalleled, have occurred as stocks of companies which are accordingly in order for supplies running far into millions have risen by leaps and bounds to levels never before attained. Yesterday reports were current that the Russian government alone had given to American factories contracts for shrapnel that will total \$100,000,000 and had secured them by a \$20,000,000 deposit with Morgan & Co. of New York.

When these unconfirmed rumors had resulted in five days of million-share dealing on the New York Stock Exchange, or as many as occurred, in the whole of 1912, the last year of a "boom" market, speculators and investors alike, an even more promising indication of returned prosperity in the announcement that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company had returned to the copper producers of Montana.

In the past the Pennsylvania has set the pace for the other railroad systems large and small, and consequently the dealers in securities were free with predictions yesterday. This action on the part of the Pennsylvania Company is regarded as pointing to a significant improvement in the business of the corporation, a condition that must be enjoyed to a degree at least by the other transportation lines.

If this be true it will not only mean, students of the situation say, the placing of the steel mills of the country, already engaged with war orders, on a capacity basis of operations, but will call for large ore and coal consumption which in turn will result in heavy transportation.

That the stock boom is not confined to professional operators and large speculators, but is being indulged in by the general public is evidenced by the throngs which daily fill brokers' offices, and the large number of orders which are being placed with the commission houses.

The air of gloom that pervaded these offices only a few months ago has been completely dispelled. Every clerk is busy and working hours are crowded on into the night. In three and a half months this year more than half as much business in stocks has been transacted as in the whole of 1914. At least one must be made, of course, for the fact that the exchange was closed for more than four months after the war began, but the knowledge that April has supplied a substantial part of this year's total trading since 1912 there have been few months in which the number of million-share transactions:

The stock market is not the only medium of business that has shown improvement during the week. The trade journals, while admitting that other business has not kept pace with the swift moving stock boom, show marked improvement in many sections in mercantile and general commercial endeavors.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, speaking before the Washington Chamber of Commerce a few nights ago, selling at approximately 27 cents, as compared with an average price of 15 cents for several years, will bring the speaker said, more than \$2,000,000 when he returns to the copper producers of Montana. The doubling of the price of zinc will add another \$2,000,000, he continued, while wool at 20 cents per pound, the price for which Western sheep men are holding, will swell the wealth of the State by \$4,000,000.

Other Western States are sharing in this increased wealth, and its distribution must continue to improve conditions generally, as much of the money will be expended for Eastern manufactures.

Crane, Harris & Co., local bankers, in a financial article in the following comment on the condition of the Lanston Monotype Company, much of the stock of which is held in this city: "Shareholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company are awaiting with interest the forthcoming annual report. Like many other corporations, the Lanston company has suffered as a result of the European war. The business of the British company had been running along at the average rate until August when there was a slowing down to such extent that the company was forced to Europe were completely stopped, and this necessitated a readjustment of manufacturing costs."

"Preliminary figures indicate that the profits for the year amount to a little more than \$200,000, which is equal to a fraction over 5 per cent on the stock. In view of the conditions of general business, and bearing in mind that European trade is entirely cut off, it is not considered that this is a bad showing. It is reported that the increase in domestic business for the first three months of the calendar year was greater than the same period last year, and for the month of March alone, there was an increase of some \$30,000 over March, 1914."

The Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis electric railroad has issued its annual report for the year ending December 31 last. There are only a small amount of the securities of this company held locally, although they are active in other markets. We give below a summary of operations for the past few years. The principal item of content appears that for 1914 the operating revenues decreased \$15,000 and the operating expenses increased \$25,000, but this is explained by the fact that the business for 1915 was abnormal due to inauguration week, that wages of firemen and other employees were increased, and in June the company began to make more liberal charges for depreciation. As it requires \$57,523 to pay the 6 per cent dividend on the preferred stock, there remained a balance of about \$14,000. The bond cash to be purchased around \$2 to yield 6 1/2 per cent, which would seem a fair investment.

1914. 1913. 1912. 1911. 1910.  
Operating revenues..... \$18,938.71 \$18,938.71 \$18,938.71 \$18,938.71 \$18,938.71  
Operating expenses..... 438,626.47 438,626.47 438,626.47 438,626.47 438,626.47  
Net revenue railway operations..... 247,313.01 408,213.73 389,331.49 390,942.69 390,942.69  
Net revenue auxiliary operations..... 14,925.01 3,825.54  
Total revenue..... 262,238.02 412,039.27 393,152.93 394,885.38 394,885.38  
Taxes assessable to railway operations..... 37,812.91 37,887.44 34,204.49 31,369.39 31,369.39  
Operating income..... 224,425.06 374,151.83 358,948.44 363,515.99 363,515.99  
Non-operating income..... 12,611.17 7,060.93 6,306.13 2,150.52 2,150.52  
Gross income..... 237,036.23 381,212.76 365,254.57 365,666.51 365,666.51  
Deductions from gross income..... 263,767.34 381,212.76 365,254.57 365,666.51 365,666.51  
Net income..... 103,268.89 129,620.00 129,620.00 129,620.00 129,620.00  
\*Net income—Reorganized April 1, 1911.

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## FINANCIAL

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## W. N. Jackson to Wed Philadelphia Girl

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Levi L. Rue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence, to W. Newton Jackson, son of former United States Senator William Purnell Jackson, of Salisbury, Md. The romance began several summers ago at Loon Lake, in the Adirondacks, where the Jacksons have a summer camp.

## C. U. Banquet Postponed.

Because of the unexpected absence from the city of several officials, the first annual banquet of the freshman class of the Catholic University, which was to have been held last night at the Ebbitt, has been postponed indefinitely.

## French Poodle Eats Its Mistress's Teeth

WANTAGH, L. I., April 18.—A French poodle belonging to Mrs. Emma Seaman of this village has developed a peculiar appetite. His diet has been carefully guarded by his mistress, all luxuries being kept from him.  
A few mornings ago the poodle's hunger took an unusual turn and he swallowed the false teeth of his owner. Mrs. Seaman had placed the teeth on a washstand near her bed on retiring and when she went down stairs in the morning she did not take them with her. Her husband, who was at all asleep, was awakened by an unusual noise in time to see the poodle jump down from the stand and begin breakfasting on Mrs. Seaman's teeth. He called to his wife, but before she arrived the dog had swallowed them.

## FINANCIAL

### The Safest Investments

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## FREE TICKETS TO POLI'S THEATER

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## THIS WEEK---THE MIS-LEADING LADY

FOR THRIFTY BUYERS THIS WEEK

For the four best letters from Times readers stating why you would trade with one of the below advertisers, we will give each two theater tickets. The winning letters will be published in this same space next Sunday. Letters must not reach us later than Thursday evening and should not exceed 100 words. Tickets must be called for not later than Monday between 2 and 5:30. Address, Classified Advertising Manager, THE WASHINGTON TIMES.

## Two Specials for Monday and Tuesday

**DISTANCE READING**

Bifocal Lenses for near \$1.00 and far vision. Special

Gold-filled Mounting. Best quality Lenses.

**Special \$1.00**  
12-15 Examined Free.

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EYESIGHT SPECIALIST  
610 G. St. N. W.

## Last Week's Winners

Classified Advertising Manager, The Washington Times.  
Dear Sir: I wish to state in regard to the advertisement in The Washington Times of Walford Sporting Goods Store, 209 Pennsylvania Avenue, that if anyone is in need of Tennis equipment they should see them before they go elsewhere, as I have had the experience and can recommend them. Yours truly,  
HAROLD McGRATH.

Classified Advertising Manager, The Washington Times.  
Dear Sir: While my mother was working, the man who moved the furniture was not careful. He tore the cover of one of our parlor chairs. I happened to look through The Washington Times when I saw the Acme Upholstering Co., of 107 7th st. n.w., would fix it. My mother sent for the man to come to see the chair. When it returned it was really new as not a thing had happened to it. I can not recommend a better place than Acme & Co. Yours truly,  
EVA THOMPSON,  
1114 and 4th St. N. W.

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Dear Sir:—Some time ago I purchased a fine looking baseball bat at a nearby store. I had not used it more than two weeks when I noticed it began to splinter. I decided to buy a new one, and seeing the advertisement in The Times of John J. Maxwell, I decided to give him a trial. I purchased a bat at a reasonable price, and have had it ever since, and can truthfully recommend John J. Maxwell to any one who wishes to buy good solid bats at reasonable prices. Respectfully,  
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